

## Society.

"The Jolly Bunch," a crowd of High school girls, was entertained on Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, in honor of Miss Cora Eshenour, of Anadarko, Okla., who is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charley Cowan. During the events of the evening the girls were asked to represent a flower and afterwards to write a Royal Love Story. Miss Anna Markt was awarded the prize for best representing a flower, and Miss Pauline Rulley for writing the best story. At a late hour light refreshments were served.

On the evening of February 21, the "Priscilla" club was entertained by Mrs. Ralph C. Moore at a George Washington party. The house was beautifully decorated in flags and cut flowers. Covers were laid for twelve, the color scheme being carried out in the refreshments. The favors were red carnations. This being Mrs. Moore's third wedding anniversary, the club presented her with a beautiful leather bound book. Mrs. Tom Morris, of Rochester, Ohio, was a guest of the "Priscillas."

Mrs. B. G. Pierce and Mrs. Howard Tare entertained a large number of their friends on Friday afternoon and evening, Feb. 20. In the afternoon about forty guests were present. A guessing contest had been arranged for the afternoon's amusement. In this contest the women were asked to fill in the blanks of a "George Washington Romance" with the names of cakes. Four of the women tried for the prize. Mrs. Emma Netherland was the lucky one, receiving a mayonnaise set. In the evening, six tables at cards were entertained. Mrs. Robert Frye, with the highest score, won the trophy, a piece of hand-painted china. The house was tastefully decorated in festoons, appropriate to George Washington's birthday. The reception room was decorated in red hatchets of all sizes, on the mantle being a large picture of Washington, surrounded with hatchets. The dining room was decorated in flags and carnations, the centerpiece on the table being a large bowl of red and white carnations, surrounded with silk flags. The dainty luncheon served at appropriate hours was also carried out in the color-scheme of red and white.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, Mrs. Alberta Murphy's Sunday school class was entertained at Mrs. C. E. Bunker's. During the winter, Mr. E. J. Powell has been substitute teacher, while Mrs. Murphy took a rest. Three winters ago this class was organized, consisting of only six members, but through the splendid efforts of the class leader the class now consists of about forty members. They chose Rev. T. A. Claggett for their substitute teacher from now on. The class is divided into four reception committees, and one of these committees entertain every month. This last entertainment proved a great success. For amusement the guests, first blindfolded, had to chop down a paper cherry tree, next they were asked to take part in a guessing contest in which they had to name ninety things that we have that our grandmothers did not have. At a late hour light refreshments were served, after which the guests were given a slip of paper on which was written a name of a song. Groups of four women had to sing the same song. This last feature of the evening caused much fun and amusement.

## High School Notes.

Monday of this week there was not any school due to the inclement weather. The walks and roads were drifted so badly that neither town or rural student could have possibly attended.

Several students saw Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben Hur" in St. Joseph, this week.

The Freshman pennant has arrived and been tacked on the north wall of Study Hall. The emblem is made up in the class colors, green and white, and is very pretty.

Miss Adeline Jamison was out of school several days last week, due to sickness.

The agricultural classes were instructed in pruning and grafting at the Murray nurseries, last week. The classes certainly appreciate Mr. Murray's kindness in aiding them in this important branch of agriculture. It is such acts as this that make a course in a high school curriculum interesting as well as profitable.

Bishop Shepard, of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been selected to deliver the baccalaureate sermon, Commencement time.

Monthly tests are coming in this week. The students like to take examinations as well as the teachers like to give them.

Tonight (Friday) is one of the big nights of the Oregon High school year. The annual box-supper will be held in the High School auditorium and the proceeds will go entirely to the girls and boys' athletic teams. For a number of years athletics have been on the decline at this school and now prospects for a girls' basketball team and a baseball nine were never better. The girls are slightly in debt from last fall games, and we are now trying to make up that deficit. The girls are figuring on organizing a basketball team next spring and will need a small amount to start the season. The boys need a playing field and some baseball paraphernalia. The \$5.30 subscribed by business men for boys' basketball has been turned into the baseball treasury, but this is only a drop in the pot towards starting the season. For these reasons the box-supper was decided to be given. An interesting program, starting at 7:30, will be given, after which fifty boxes will be sold. Plenty of peanuts will be on hand to make one think of a circus. So come one, come all and help out a good cause.

The baseball schedule for the coming season is being arranged. Mound City, Tarkio, Savannah, Cameron, Hamilton, and Central High school, of St. Joseph, will be included in the schedule. All these high schools are expected to turn out strong teams, so some fast games are to be expected. At the box-supper tonight a large box of candy will be given to the prettiest girl present. Votes will be taken for a certified time and the girl having the most votes will receive the prize.

A SENIOR.

## Missed His Birthday Party, But Won the Prize.

On the evening of December 20, 1913, the home of J. H. Murray was the scene of joy and merriment, there having gathered the many young friends of Avon Murray to welcome him home on his twentieth birthday. But alas, the guest of honor was missing. The boys, Avon and Hanson, are attending the University at Columbia and taking the agricultural course. A few days before the vacation it was announced to the students that the "Short-Horn Breeders Association" had offered some prizes for the best essay on the subject, "The Short-Horn Cattle, the Best for the Corn Belt." This offer was open to any young man attending any agriculture college in any of the states in the corn belt. So Avon, after finishing his regular work concluded to enter the contest, and sent word home with his brother, Hanson, that he would follow as soon he completed his task, all unaware of the preparation being made at home for his return.

This was a great disappointment to all present, and his disappointment came the next day when he arrived at home and learned what he had missed. A few days ago his father received a letter from him from which we give the following:

"Although some were disappointed two months ago when I did not return home on time, I was also sorry when I found out what a treat I had missed, but after all, my punishment has not been as bad as that of the boy who went fishing on Sunday. A few days ago I received a letter from the Short-Horn Breeders' Association, containing a check for twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and stating that I had won the second prize in the essay contest. I do not know who won the first prize, as competition was open to any university, and I had sent in my article. I had almost given up any hopes of it being a desirable article. But as the proverb says, 'He Patient for the Reward Comes to Him Who Waits.' I have waited, and upon hearing from it I feel much better."

## A Surprise.

On Saturday evening, Feb. 21, Mrs. Sid Moore had planned to have a surprise on Mr. Moore, as it was his birthday. She had invited the neighbors and friends to come, for the more the merrier—and by the way they did begin to come in, was not very slow, and before they had all arrived, Sid wanted to know if there were any more coming. By eight o'clock the ladies got busy for all brought well-filled baskets, and served supper. After all had enjoyed themselves at the table, they returned to the parlor and sitting room, and spent the rest of the evening in conversation and playing games.

Those present were: Frank Watson, wife and Gale, Alvin Greiner and wife, John Schuler, wife and Dorothy, John Stephenson and wife, John Lane, wife and Myrtle, Ode Greene and wife, Frank Rush, wife and Earl, Lonnie Stephenson, wife and Dorris and Mildred, T. O. Kreek and wife, Bob Walters, wife and children, Harrison Vandever, wife and Chester, Riley Hulatt, wife and Glenna, Mrs. Anna Scheub and Melvin, Misses Buella Hulatt, Eva and Erma Spies, Cecil Harmon, Cioe Ball; Messrs. Frank and John Kreek, George Greiner, George Handy, Frank, Harry and Clyde Ball, Richard Kreek, Clarence Huch, Elmer Harmon, Sid Moore and family.

At a late hour they departed, all wishing Mr. Moore many more such happy birthdays, and all returned to their homes saying that they all had a fine time.

## Glad to See Him.

We were indeed glad, Wednesday of this week to shake hands with E. E. Hurlbut, of Clarinda, Iowa, and who has a passenger run on the Burlington, the Tarkio Valley Branch, starting from Clarinda in the morning via Tarkio to Bigelow, and from Bigelow to Villisca the same morning, via Maitland, returning to Bigelow in the evening, and the same evening leaves Bigelow for Clarinda via Tarkio, where he ties up for the night. He was here in attendance on circuit court, being a witness for the Burlington in the case of Al Brumbaugh vs. C. B. & Q. R. R. company, damages, caused by an accident, which befell Mr. Brumbaugh in alighting from a train at Napier, April 24, 1913. At our hour of going to press the case was still in the hands of the jury, they not having yet reached a verdict. R. L. Henshaw, his baggage-man, and who is known to a number of our citizens, was here as a witness in the same case, as was also C. T. Weber, another passenger conductor on the same run, and known here. Mr. Weber's train crew, Engineer Frank Thraillkill, Fireman Updyke and brakeman Scott, were with him as witnesses. Station Agent Scott, of Napier, another witness for the Burlington, was here.

We believe we are correct when we say that "Ella" Hurlbut is one of the best men, in every particular, in the country. We do not believe that any one will dispute the foregoing assertion, not even Cave Hunt, who has known him for a long time.

Forest City M. E. Church Notes. The snowy weather affected the attendance of the Sunday school, Sunday, but there were enough present to make the hour interesting. There was preaching at the 11:00 o'clock hour, but on account of the snow-storm there was no service at 7:30. Three persons were received into the church at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

The pastor goes to Kinsey next Sunday morning for preaching service at 11:00 o'clock and will be back to Forest City for the 7:30 hour. The midweek prayer meeting will be held at 7:45 on Wednesday evenings.

The Woman's Missionary Society met last Friday afternoon at Mrs. M. Cooper's home. They will meet next Friday afternoon at the same place.

The social given by Class No. 4, of the Sunday school, at the City Hall, last Friday evening, was a great success, and the girls are well pleased with the outcome of it, and feel proud of their first efforts as a class with social affairs.

THE PASTOR.

## Death of Mrs. George Tritt.

The death of Mrs. George Tritt, who for many years was a resident of our county and city, removes from the midst of many relatives and old-time friends, a devoted mother, kindly neighbor, and devoted Christian character. While among her neighbors in Nodaway township, and while a resident of our city, she was greatly beloved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Hers was a kindly and sympathetic nature, that brought kindred, friends and neighbors close to her. Her death will be keenly felt by a large circle of relatives and friends.

Catharine Christlieb was born in Nifin township, Cumberland county, Penn., June 3, 1824, and died near Olivet, Kas., at the home of her grandfather, Willie Gray, February 19, 1914, aged 89 years, 8 months and 16 days. She was first married to Ellis Gray, and by this union four children were born—two girls and two boys, all of whom are dead. Mr. Gray dying in 1859.

On December 20, 1863, she became the wife of George Tritt, in her native state, and in 1868 the family came to Holt county, locating in Nodaway county, where they resided until 1894, when Mr. and Mrs. Tritt took up their residence in Oregon, and where Mr. Tritt died May 6, 1897. There were no children born by this union.

She is survived by five step-children: Mrs. Kate Christwell, of Mound City; Mrs. J. H. Fickes, of Maitland; Mrs. Sarah Wright, of Amazonia, and Mrs. Sarah Gelvin, of this city, and Joshua Tritt, of Huntsdale, Penn. There are also 31 grandchildren and 70 great-grandchildren surviving. Also a brother, who resides at Fullerton, Cal.

On locating in the county the couple identified themselves with the Presbyterian church, and at the time of her death, Mr. Tritt was an elder of the Oregon Presbyterian church.

The body was brought to Oregon, in charge of Jas. McCune, Mr. Gray's health preventing his coming, services being held at the church where she had worshipped so faithfully, the funeral being conducted by the pastor, Rev. Claggett, who was assisted by Rev. T. D. Roberts, of New Point, on Saturday last, February 21. Rev. Roberts referred with much feeling to the life and beautiful character of the deceased, whom he had known for some thirty years.

The remains were then taken to Forest City cemetery, where they were laid away beside those of her husband.

## Christian Church Notes.

Splendid interest was shown in our Sunday school, last Sunday morning. All the teachers were present, except two and they had good reasons for not coming. We had 81 in attendance and some of this number were new pupils. This is a splendid record for a stormy day like last Sunday.

We invite and expect all members of the church to be at Sunday School next Sunday morning and to stay for the observance of the Lord's Supper, which will follow immediately the close of Sunday school. This part of the service has been neglected the Sundays I am in the country, but the officers of the church realizing the importance of the Lord's Supper to the teaching of inspiration and the early disciples—which is, to meet on the first day of the week to break bread. By doing this we show His death until He comes again. The Saviour has given us this supper to make us strong christian men and women, and if we neglect this privilege we cannot be as strong as He wants us to be. Perry Brooks will officiate at the Lord's table next Sunday morning and some one of the officers each Sunday that I am in the country. We hope you will be there to take part in the service.

Our Bible Study Class will meet this Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. We hope all those who have been attending the class will be present. It will take us about a month with good close study to finish our book, which will let us out in good time for the close of school.

Preaching at Union next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in town at 7:30. All are invited.

B. H. DAWSON, Pastor.

## Program

M. E. W. F. M. S., Friday, March 6: Hostess—Mrs. Kreek. Leader—Mrs. Matthews. Topic—"Japan and Korea." "Our Work in Japan," Mrs. Bunker. "Our Work in Korea," Mrs. Morris. "Good-night at Ewha Haktang," Mrs. Sarah Ramsay. Mystery Box—Mrs. Howell.

## Napier and Vicinity.

—Born, to Joe Dean and wife, February 16, a daughter.

—Mrs. Will Wake visited with Mrs. C. C. Brown, Friday.

—R. S. Brown, of Bagby, visited his parents, one day, last week.

—Born, to Jim Icel and wife, a bouncing baby boy, February 15.

—On account of the storm there was not any school at Monticello, Monday.

—Sam Wilson, of St. Joseph, visited his father-in-law, Mr. Rice, Saturday night and Sunday.

—Miss Nellie Stephens has been unable to hold school at Napier, on account of sickness.

—C. C. Brown and sons, and their uncle, Will Ball, were trading in Forest City, Monday.

—Theodore Brown, of Bagby, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown.

—The pie and oyster supper at Napier, Saturday night, was well attended. Proceeds are to go for the benefit of the Sunday school.

—William Ayler received word Saturday last, that his mother, living at Humboldt, Neb., was dangerously ill, and left on the night train to be at her bed-side. Later—news came that Mrs. Ayler had died and Mrs. Will Ayler and children left Tuesday to attend the funeral.

—Our new lines of Wool Ratines, Serges, Herring-bones, etc., are here, in the new Spring Shades.

KREEK & HASNESS.

## New Point and Vicinity.

—Spencer Boswell and Geo. Lentz hauled hogs to Oregon, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Alf. Kunkel and children left for Oklahoma, Wednesday of last week.

—Owing to the bad weather there were no services at either church, Sunday.

—Mrs. Stella Kneale and children came out Friday to visit her parents, until Sunday.

—Mr. Wm. Kneale has been on the sick list, the past week. We are glad to report him better.

—Dr. Babcock and family spent Sunday with Will Acton and family, also Geo. Lentz and family.

—Messdames Lida Lentz, Mabel Fields, Ida Acton and Mother Blakely spent Thursday with Mrs. Chamberlain.

—Owing to the storm and blocked roads there wasn't any school Monday. Some of the country schools could not have school Tuesday.

—Mrs. Kate Kearney returned Tuesday of last week from New Orleans, where she visited her son, Harold, who was married the 14th inst.

—Mrs. Will Kneale was called to Dan Markt's, Saturday, by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Markt. As Mrs. Markt was better Sunday, Mrs. Kneale returned to her home.

—The crowd of girls who helped Reta Boswell celebrate her birthday, the 17th, helped Nellie Kunkel, the 18th. As before, the girls spent a delightful day with only one regret, i.e., that there isn't a birthday to celebrate every week.

—Chas. Glenn returned home from St. Joseph, Friday, where he was called by the serious sickness of his sister, Mattie. She was operated on by Dr. Geiger, Friday morning. Her many friends will be glad to know she is doing well, so far.

—Arthur Garton had to visit a dentist, Thursday, owing to one of his molars striking him in the mouth and loosening some teeth. Arthur is willing to take the word of any one who says a mule is tricky. He does not care for any more such experience with them.

—The 16th being the Central's birthday, Mrs. Botkin "got busy" on Saturday before, calling up each line and arranging for a birthday shower, such as they had given twice. As the Central told them last year that "they would be good ones, if they surprised her the third time," they proceeded to show her that they were good ones, by having the shower on Saturday, following her birthday. The surprise was so complete, that Mrs. Terry can not give a very coherent report. About 25 or 30 women, each bearing a token of remembrance, came in a crowd about 2:30, several others came later. Dear friends, your Central was too heart-full to express herself at the time, but she appreciates, more than she can tell you, the kindness you have shown, during the six years she has been with you. She wants you to know that she feels a deep interest in each one, and that she sorrows with you in trouble, and rejoices in your joys. She responds to the Christ spirit, which permeates such deeds.

## Oak Grove.

—There was no school, Monday, on account of the snow storm.

—Several of the neighbors helped Frank Stout butcher, Thursday.

—Boof Fancher and wife and Alex Cooksey visited with Robert Johnson and wife, Monday.

—Our mail carrier, Mr. McWilliams, did not make his route, Monday; the snow being drifted too bad.

—Boof Fancher has bought a fine span of young mules from Mr. Chilcoat of the Monarch district.

—Dr. Klopp, of Oregon, drove out to the Oak Grove school, Friday evening for his daughter, Miss Benita.

—Grandma Fancher has been quite poorly, but at this writing is improving, and we hope she will continue so.

—Mr. Milne, of the Pierce district, had his buzz saw at Mr. Womack's place, last Friday, sawing up his summer wood.

—Miss Ethel Farley spent from Friday evening until Sunday night visiting with Misses Minnie and Goldie Stout.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boof Fancher entertained their cousin, Mrs. Springwood and children, from Phillips county, Kansas, last week.

—Frank Stout, Boof Fancher, John Meade, Emmet Cordery, Lute Meade and Robert Johnson attended the Fields sale, near Forbes, Tuesday.

—John Miller, of the Monarch district, spent Thursday afternoon with Alex Cooksey and wife, and Dewey entertained him with his taking machine music.

—We are informed that Dewey Cooksey is having a jolly time entertaining his friends with his talking machine music, and he is looking fine again, since regaining his health.

—Boof Fancher and Alex Cooksey are going to help each other until they get up their summer wood. They will begin sawing wood at Cooksey's place, Wednesday, if weather permits.

—Jesse Stout made his trip to Oregon, Friday evening, as usual, in his car, and returned home with his sisters, Misses Minnie and Goldie, and Misses Ethel Farley and Hazel Womack. They surely found some slick and muddy hills on their way home.

## Nickell's Grove.

—Roy Hershner went to St. Joseph, Monday, to see Ben Hur.

—Lydia, Saima and Bess Smith visited at Earl Stephenson's, Sunday.

—Mrs. Earl Stephenson is improving nicely, and her nurse went home last Friday.

—Frank Huntz and wife, of Mound City, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

—Charley Smith spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Morris, and family.

—There was not any Sunday school or preaching at the Grove, Sunday, on account of the stormy day.

—Lee Stephenson and family, James Buntz and family, Frank Buntz and wife visited at Andrew Hershner's, Sunday.

—Grandma Kurtz, Mrs. Ed. Fuhrman and daughters, Bessie and Jean Elizabeth, Mrs. Nathan Smith and daughter, Lydia, Mrs. J. O. Morris and son, Raymond, visited at Fred Dreher's, last Friday.

## "Personally Conducted"

## Excursions To California

Are you going to California? Do you want to be extra comfortable on the trip at no extra cost?

Would you like to have a first rate, good natured, thoroughly competent and well informed conductor go all the way through on the trip with you, a man who is especially selected, and paid by our Railroad Company to look after your comfort?

Such a man goes through with each of our "Personally Conducted" parties. We chose men specially fitted for this work. Men who are courteous and kind, who have made the trip many times and understand the art of making people comfortable.

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J. T. Birmingham, Ticket Agent, Burlington Route, Forest City, Mo.

## WANTED A CAR LOAD OF



## Live Poultry

to be delivered at Forest City.

Saturday, Feb. 28th

one day only, crows to be empty.

We will pay the following cash prices:

Hens.....13c

Springs.....11c

Ducks.....11c

Geese.....10c

Old Roosters.....7c

Young Turkeys.....15c

Old Tom Turkeys.....12c

W. E. KEENEY

## Perry W. Ramsay

Auctioneer

I am now ready to answer all calls to cry sales of all kinds. I feel satisfied that I can do the work satisfactory if given the chance.

Address me or use the phone,

Perry W. Ramsay

Route 1, Forest City, Mo.

Farmers' Phone, 473.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Martin Graham and Delphia Ann Graham, his wife, by their certain Trust Deed, dated February 21st, 1913, and recorded in the Recorder's office, in Holt County, Missouri, on February 25th, 1913, in Book 121, at page 121, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the East half of the Northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 26 (2) in Township 35 (5) north of Range 30 (2) west of Meridian, 1913, by the said Trust, to secure the payment of the three promissory notes in said Trust Deed described, the first of said notes being due one year after date, and whereas, it is provided in said Trust Deed that in case of default in the payment of said notes or of the interest thereon, on any day when the same should become due, then the whole sum so secured should become due and payable, and the said Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said notes should sell the said property to pay said debt and cost of executing said Trust. And, whereas, the first of said notes, with interest, is due and unpaid and the interest on the remaining notes is in default, and the legal holder of said notes has requested me to execute said Trust. Now, therefore, notice to all persons is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, MARCH 30th, 1914,

at the North Court House Door, in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., of that day sell said real estate to the highest bidder in cash in hand, to satisfy said debt and the cost of executing this Trust.

W. H. RICHARDS, Trustee.

Guardian's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned was appointed Guardian of the Estate of Daniel Hulatt, on the Estate of Daniel Hulatt, on the 23rd day of February, 1914, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Guardian within six months after the date of said appointment, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said Estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.

This 3rd day of February, 1914.

WILLIAM HULATT,

Guardian of Daniel Hulatt,

By W. H. Richards, his Attorney.



## THE OREGON INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.

Effective Sunday, January 25, 1914.

	Oregon	Forest City
27 Lv. 7:35 a.m.	Ar. 8:00 a.m.	
A-40 " 9:25 a.m.	" 9:50 a.m.	
29 " 12:10 p.m.	" 12:35 p.m.	
21 " 2:00 p.m.	" 2:25 p.m.	
A-45 " 4:20 p.m.	" 4:50 p.m.	
26 " 7:25 p.m.	" 7:45 p.m.	

## C. B. & Q. Time

	Oregon	Forest City
Lv. 8:20 a.m.	Ar. 8:45 a.m.	
" A 10:05 a.m.	" 10:30 a.m.	
" 1:30 p.m.	" 1:55 p.m.	
" 2:40 p.m.	" 3:05 p.m.	
" 4:56 p.m.	" 5:20 p.m.	
" 9:30 p.m.	" 9:50 p.m.	

Note—A—Daily except Sunday.

No. 42 on Sunday at 5:00 p. m., if any passengers to go. Return, leave Forest City at 5:35 p. m.

A special train for stock and carload shipments will leave Oregon at 12:10 p. m., whenever desired by shippers.

Notice: All local freight will leave Oregon on the 9:2